REMARKS

Believing that with the insertion of the corrected "Amendments to the Claims" the submission of April 15, 2004 is now compliant and also that the response to the Office Action places the application in condition for allowance, Applicants request the earliest issuance of an indication to this effect.

Respectfully submitted,

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